## Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2003 Tobacco Survey Results

## American Indian / Alaska Native

What is your age?	n = 278	
18 - 34	34.4%	(± 7.9%)
35 - 54	42.3	$(\pm 8.0)$
55 - 74	20.1	(± 6.3)
75+	3.3	$(\pm 2.3)$
Gender	n	= 278
Male	56.2%	(± 7.7%)
Female	43.8	(± 7.7)
Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race	n	= 278
White	0.0%	$(\pm 0.0\%)$
Black or African American	0.0	$(\pm 0.0)$
Asian	0.0	$(\pm 0.0)$
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	$(\pm 0.0)$
American Indian, Alaska Native	100.0	(± 0.0)
Other race	0.0	(± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)
Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n = 278	
Yes	12.1%	(± 5.0%)
No	87.9	(± 5.0)
Marital status	n	= 277
Married	46.6%	(± 8.1%)
Divorced	14.3	$(\pm 4.4)$
Widowed	2.3	(± 1.6)
Separated	5.0	(± 4.0)
Never been married	18.0	(± 7.2)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	13.9	(± 5.9)
How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n	= 277
None	56.2%	(± 8.0%)
1	18.2	(± 6.4)
2	12.1	(± 4.9)
3 or more	13.5	(± 5.1)
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n	= 278
Some high school or less	16.5%	(± 5.6%)
High school graduate or GED	34.9	$(\pm 8.0)$
Some college or technical school	32.4	$(\pm 7.6)$
College graduate or more	16.2	(± 5.7)
Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.		
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Are you currently	n	= 277
Employed for wages	48.1%	(± 8.2%)
Self-employed	9.5	(± 5.2)
Out of work	12.8	,
Homemaker Student	7.0 3.7	,
Retired	3.7 9.7	(± 3.3) (± 4.6)
Or unable to work	9.2	(± 4.0) (± 4.1)
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Annual household income from all sources	n	= 245
Less than \$20,000	21.6%	(± 6.6%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	59.9	(± 8.2)
\$50,000 or more	18.5	(± 6.3)
Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n	= 377
Yes	63.8%	(± 6.9%)
No	36.2	$(\pm 6.9)$
Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n	= 254
Everyday	42.4%	(± 8.3%)
Some days	21.6	$(\pm 7.2)$
Not at all	36.1	(± 7.7)
Among current smokers:  During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	e n	= 144
Yes	56.9%	(± 11.1%)
No	43.1	(± 11.1)
Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n	= 377
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	40.8%	(± 6.8%)
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Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:  Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n	= 188
Yes No	66.3% 33.7	(± 8.7%) (± 8.7)
140	33.7	(± 0.7)
Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days: On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n	= 105
Less than 30 days	45.3%	(± 13.4%)
30 days	54.7	,
Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n	= 102
Average:	11.1	(± 2.0)

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Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 271	
Yes No	36.4% 63.6	(± 8.1%) (± 8.1)
Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:	_	- 00
On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?		= 90
None Less than 30 days 30 days	91.1% 4.5 4.4	(± 6.1%) (± 4.3) (± 4.3)
Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n	= 271
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	3.2%	(± 2.2%)
Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n	= 271
Yes No	1.0% 99.0	(± 1.2%) (± 1.2)
In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n	= 271
Yes	9.4%	(± 5.3%)
No	90.6	(± 5.3)
In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n	= 271
Yes	0.2%	(± 0.3%)
No	99.8	(± 0.3)
In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n	= 270
Yes	6.4%	(± 5.1%)
No	93.6	(± 5.1)
Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n	= 271
Current daily tobacco user	48.8%	,
Current non-tobacco user	51.2	(± 8.3)
Among former smokers:		
About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n	= 84
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	1.9%	(± 2.7%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	2.2	(± 3.5)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago) Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	3.3 7.6	(± 4.2) (± 7.7)
Within the past year (0-12 months ago)  Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	7.0 26.2	(± 1.7) (± 12.8)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	28.0	(± 13.3)
More than 15 years ago	28.7	(± 12.4)
Never used regularly	2.2	$(\pm 4.0)$

Among former smokers: When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did	n = 77	
you smoke per day?		
Average:	19.2	(± 5.8)
Among current tobacco users:		
In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation?	n	= 121
Yes No	43.9% 56.1	(± 12.2%) (± 12.2)
Among current tobacco users:		
In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet?	n	= 121
Yes No	0.0% 100.0	(± 0.0%) (± 0.0)
Among current tobacco users:  During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling?	n	= 121
Yes No	4.2% 95.8	(± 3.3%) (± 3.3)
Among current/former tobacco users:		
People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco.	n	= 177
Strongly agree	41.6%	(± 9.9%)
Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree	18.4 19.2	(± 7.7) (± 8.2)
Strongly disagree	20.8	(± 0.2) (± 9.4)
Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 185
Within the past year (1-12 months)	50.2%	(± 10.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.3	(± 6.2)
3 or more years ago	14.0	
They never advised me to quit	28.4	(± 9.6)
Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 187
Within the past year (1-12 months)	39.7%	(± 10.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	7.4	(± 5.0)
3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	11.9 41.0	(± 5.6) (± 9.8)
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Among current/former tobacco users: When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n	= 189
Within the past year (1-12 months) Within the past three years (1-3 years) 3 or more years ago They never advised me to quit	14.0% 4.0 5.0 77.0	(± 6.9%) (± 4.1) (± 3.7) (± 8.3)
Among those advised to quit:  Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n	= 108
Yes No	41.2% 58.8	(± 13.0%) (± 13.0)
Among current/former tobacco users: How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n	= 166
0 1-2 3-5 6 or more	19.1% 48.2 16.9 15.8	(± 8.6%) (± 10.6) (± 7.7) (± 7.2)
About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?	n	= 262
Within the past year (1-12 months ago) Within the past two years (1-2 years ago) Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago) Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago) 5 or more years ago Never	77.0% 12.0 5.2 1.3 3.4 1.1	(± 7.4%) (± 6.6) (± 3.4) (± 1.4) (± 2.3) (± 1.6)
What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through	n	= 211
Your employer Someone else's employer A plan that you or someone buys on your own Medicare Medicaid or Medical Assistance The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA The Indian Health Service Some other source	31.6% 15.8 2.6 12.4 9.0 8.3 20.3	(± 8.7%) (± 6.3) (± 3.5) (± 5.0) (± 4.2) (± 5.8) (± 8.1) (± 0.0)
Among current and recent former smokers: Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n	= 111
Yes No	47.6% 52.4	(± 12.7%) (± 12.7)

Among current and recent former smokers:		
Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco?	n = 112	
Yes	6.9%	(± 7.4%)
No	93.1	(± 7.4)
Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:  Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications?		n = 84
Yes	30.5%	(± 14.0%)
No	19.9	(± 10.2)
Don't know/Not sure	49.5	(± 14.5)
Among current and recent former smokers:  During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco?	n	= 111
Yes	8.1%	(± 6.0%)
No	91.9	(± 6.0)
Among current and recent former smokers:  Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco?	n	= 112
Yes	38.5%	(± 12.3%)
No	61.5	(± 12.3)
Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line": Have you called the Quit line?	r	n = 44
Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Among current tobacco users:		
Would you like to quit using tobacco?	n	= 113
Yes	52.0%	(± 12.8%)
No	48.0	(± 12.8)
Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:  Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months?	r	n = 62
Yes	89.8%	(± 9.9%)
No	10.2	(± 9.9)
Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:		
Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days?	n	n = 57
Yes	54.0%	(± 17.2%)
No	37.6	(± 16.6)
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Are you currently registered to vote?	n =	= 267
Yes No	73.1% 26.9	(± 7.5%) (± 7.5)
Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home	n =	= 265
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	76.2% 11.6 12.2	(± 7.3%) (± 5.1) (± 6.1)
How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?	n =	= 267
No current smokers in household 1 2 3 or more	45.0% 29.4 21.1 4.6	(± 8.3%) (± 7.2) (± 7.1) (± 4.9)
On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?	n =	= 266
None Less than 30 30 days	77.6% 8.7 13.7	(± 6.5%) (± 3.8) (± 5.7)
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If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?	n =	= 263
If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home? Yes No	n = 17.4% 82.6	= 263 (± 6.7%) (± 6.7)
Yes	17.4% 82.6	(± 6.7%)
Yes No  Among people who are currently employed for wages:	17.4% 82.6	(± 6.7%) (± 6.7)
Yes No  Among people who are currently employed for wages: When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an  Office Store Restaurant or Bar Warehouse or factory Home/Someone elses home Outdoors Car or truck Classroom Hospital	17.4% 82.6 n = 37.1% 9.7 4.9 2.9 8.5 21.1 8.1 2.8 2.3 2.7	(± 6.7%) (± 6.7) = 134 (± 10.7%) (± 8.5) (± 4.1) (± 3.3) (± 6.0) (± 10.2) (± 6.2) (± 2.8) (± 2.6)

Among people who are currently employed for wages: Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace Employee lunchrooms or lounges?	n =	= 133
Yes No	8.4% 91.6	(± 5.5%) (± 5.5)
Among people who are currently employed for wages: Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace A different designated indoor smoking area?	n =	= 135
Yes No	10.4% 89.6	(± 7.2%) (± 7.2)
Among people who are currently employed for wages: In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work?	n =	= 135
None Less than one hour One hour or more	69.5% 14.0 16.5	(± 11.0%) (± 8.0) (± 9.3)
In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n =	= 261
Not at all annoying to you A little bit annoying Somewhat annoying Very annoying to you	15.2% 11.1 16.8 56.9	(± 5.5%) (± 5.9) (± 6.3) (± 8.3)
Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is	n =	= 253
Not at all harmful A little bit harmful Somewhat harmful Very harmful	1.9% 3.6 21.7 72.7	(± 1.7%) (± 2.5) (± 7.5) (± 7.8)
All people should be protected from secondhand smoke.	n =	= 249
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	64.4% 20.4 7.6 7.6	(± 8.3%) (± 7.4) (± 4.1) (± 4.0)
All children should be protected from secondhand smoke.	n =	= 261
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	90.7% 5.7 1.8 1.8	(± 5.0%) (± 4.4) (± 2.1) (± 1.7)
Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants?	n = 267	
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	64.8% 33.2 2.0	(± 7.8%) (± 7.7) (± 1.6)

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Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?	n	= 264
Yes	34.2%	(± 8.0%)
No	61.0	(± 8.2)
Don't know/Not sure	4.8	(± 3.7)
Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?	n	= 267
Yes	62.3%	(± 7.7%)
No Don't know/Not sure	34.3	(± 7.5)
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Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.	n	= 262
Strongly agree	72.2%	(± 7.4%)
Somewhat agree	11.4	(± 4.2)
Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	7.6 8.8	(± 5.0) (± 4.9)
Strongly disagree	0.0	(± 4.9)
The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.	n	= 252
Strongly agree	62.7%	(± 8.1%)
Somewhat agree	19.0	$(\pm 6.3)$
Somewhat disagree	10.6 7.7	(± 5.3) (± 4.3)
Strongly disagree	1.1	(± 4.3)
School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.	n	= 259
Strongly agree	87.6%	(± 5.8%)
Somewhat agree	9.1	(± 5.3)
Somewhat disagree	0.9	(± 1.2)
Strongly disagree	2.4	(± 2.5)
Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.	n	= 259
Strongly agree	84.0%	(± 5.9%)
Somewhat agree	8.9	(± 4.4)
Somewhat disagree	5.9	(± 4.1)
Strongly disagree	1.2	(± 1.3)
Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?	n	= 257
Yes	42.4%	(± 8.3%)
No	57.6	(± 8.3)

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Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities: Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth?	n = 125	
Yes No	26.4% 73.6	(± 11.5%) (± 11.5)
Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:  To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years?	n	= 125
Yes No Don't know/Not sure	43.1% 43.8 13.2	(± 12.2%) (± 12.5) (± 7.0)
Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:  Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit?	n	= 54
Definitely yes Probably yes Probably no Definitely no	76.8% 20.5 0.0 2.8	(± 15.5%) (± 15.0) (± 0.0) (± 5.2)
There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.	n	= 255
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	80.0% 11.3 3.0 5.8	(± 6.4%) (± 4.6) (± 2.5) (± 4.4)
Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.	n	= 262
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	0.3% 1.3 10.0 88.4	(± 0.6%) (± 2.3) (± 5.6) (± 5.9)
There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.	n	= 254
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	10.8% 11.6 10.6 67.0	(± 5.1%) (± 5.8) (± 6.0) (± 8.3)
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?	n	= 257
Yes No	27.2% 72.8	(± 7.5%) (± 7.5)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n :	= 264
Yes No	15.3% 84.7	(± 5.4%) (± 5.4)
During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n :	= 263
Yes No	26.8% 73.2	(± 7.4%) (± 7.4)
During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n :	= 266
Yes No	13.8% 86.2	(± 6.2%) (± 6.2)
Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n :	= 250
Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree	30.9% 29.2 5.6 34.3	(± 8.2%) (± 7.8) (± 3.4) (± 8.1)
Among people with children ages 12 to 17: Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child	n	= 50
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times We have had at least one conversation that I can remember I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	73.7% 19.6 3.9 2.8	(± 15.4%) (± 14.3) (± 4.6) (± 5.5)
Among people with children ages 12 to 17: Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n	= 51
Yes No	91.1% 8.9	(± 11.4%) (± 11.4)

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